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GUILLAUME FUCHS ET AL.)	
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For: DATA ENCODING WITH AN)	
AMPLITUDE MODEL AND	:	
PATH BETWEEN THE DATA)	
AND CORRESPONDING	:	
DECODING)	March 31, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed, except for the listed U.S. Patents and U.S. Patent Application Publications.

For the concise explanation of relevance of FR 2 829 858 and FR 2 831 729, the Examiner is directed to the English-language abstracts attached thereto, as well as U.S. Patent Application Publication 2003/0063804.

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following U.S. applications:

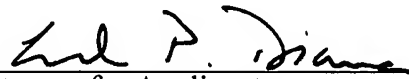
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A copy of each cited application is enclosed.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

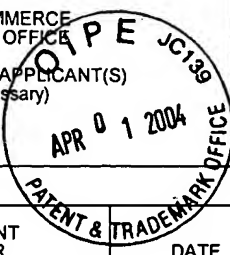
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